



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE: The community will honor veterans from every branch of the military during a special Memorial Day ceremony at **10 A.M. MONDAY, MAY 28** at the Gazebo at Main Square Park. Highland High School choir will perform.

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MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS EYE CARDINAL CAMPUS

Since announcing plans to build an upscale office complex in South Highland, developer Claude Gendreau has been fielding calls from professionals looking to secure space.

Gendreau has been meeting with local physician practices interested in adding Highland's zip code to their office stationery.

"The brokers I am meeting with have clients who want to move into Cardinal Campus when the first three buildings are completed later this year," said Gendreau, whose veterinary practice will be part of Phase I.

"We still have about 30,000 square feet of

space available in the initial offering."

Town Councilman Bernie Zemen is eager to see the development proceed.

"Cardinal Campus is the type of development that will attract others like it," Zemen said.

"Dr. Gendreau has already indicated an interest in developing other projects in town."

When fully developed, the 9.24-acre Cardinal Campus is expected to add \$42.5 million to the Highland tax base.

WHAT'S NEXT? Landscapers will begin sculpting land along Main Street this month. 🌿

TAKING THE LEED ...

Cardinal Campus will minimize its carbon footprint with sustainable design features, such as renewable solar energy from rooftop solar arrays, enhanced stormwater infrastructure, native landscaping, high-performance mechanical systems and building design. The project will be one of the first in the state to achieve LEED for Neighborhood Development certification.

INFO: Visit highland.in.gov for complete project details.

SHOWBOAT AND SHOW TUNES – 7:30 PM MAY 12



NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY TO PERFORM AT MONBECK AUDITORIUM

Highland is excited to welcome the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra to town.

Conductor Kirk Muspratt and his 75-member orchestra continue the next chapter in their storied career at Highland High School.

John Cain, executive director of South Shore Arts and NISO, said upgrades to the sound system have made it professional quality.

"Most people don't realize that Monbeck Auditorium – with 1,422 seats – is one of the largest school theaters in the region."

Council President Mark Herak said the town is proud to host the symphony.

"We are fortunate to be the county school site for orchestra performance. We hope to bring them to Main Square Park this summer. 🎵

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The symphony's talented musicians, vocalists and chorus will perform "Showboat and Show Tunes" at 7:30 p.m. May 12 at Monbeck Auditorium. The evening features two hours of Broadway's most beloved tunes.

INFO: Visit nisorchestra.org for tickets and additional information.

BOAT & RV STORAGE

Tis the season for recreational vehicles. Here's a quick update to keep you compliant with town laws.

Store your motor homes, trailers, boats and boat trailers on a hard surface in the rear yard. Screen the view with an opaque fence or landscaping six feet above grade.

Side-yard (facing the street) and front-yard storage are prohibited.

INFO: For more on Highland Municipal Code 18.15.070, visit highland.in.gov/MunicipalCode.

CRIME WATCH MEETING

Learn about recent crime trends at Highland's monthly neighborhood watch meeting.

WHEN: 6:30 p.m. **MARCH 9**

WHERE: HPD Community Room

INFO: Please call Sgt. Shawn Anderson at (219) 838-3184 or email sanderson@highland.in.gov.



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Kevin Higgins and Sean Matusik water one of the 22 trees replaced along the parkway adjacent to the Porte De Leau condominiums. A four-member crew — Higgins, Matusik, Chris Geary and Bob Ruzyeki — have been trained by U.S. Forest Service arborists and NIPSCO on the planting and care of new trees.

CREWS PLANTING REPLACEMENT TREES THROUGHOUT HIGHLAND'S PARKWAYS

The great tree giveaway has begun.

The town will be planting 108 parkway trees this year — 57 this spring and 51 in fall — all of which are earmarked as replacements for residential parkway trees felled by the emerald ash borer.

Public Works Operations Director Mark Knesek received calls from interested residents within hours of town employees placing door hangers at homes that had lost one or more parkway trees.

Replacement species include Blue Beech, Illinois Pecan, Hackberry, Ohio Buckeye and oak.

"Our goal is to get these trees planted as soon as possible so parkways throughout town are beautiful and tree-shaded again," Knesek said. "In the meantime, we are working to take down the last of the diseased trees. Our last count showed there are about 50 more trees that will be cut down."

The town is encouraging residents to consider planting more trees in parkways and yards.

Because trees store up to 100 gallons of water during a storm, trees reduce combined sewer overflows, which are caused by stormwater runoff that overwhelms the sewer system. 🌿

ASH TREE REPLACEMENTS

Homeowners can request a new tree thanks to a \$10,700 grant for homeowner outreach, education and replacement trees from Community and Urban Forestry and Indiana DNR.

INFO: To request a replacement tree, please call Public Works Operations Director Mark Knesek at (219) 972-5069 or email mknesek@highland.in.gov.

TREE ADVISORY BOARD

The Highland Town Council is accepting applications for the newly formed Tree Advisory Board, which will serve as a catalyst for active urban forest resource management. Applicants must be a resident of Highland with an interest in the Urban Forestry Management Plan. The council will appoint five board members for a term of three years.

INFO: Visit highland.in.gov to download an application as well as the Urban Forest Management Plan.

Highland Business Spotlight



TAKE A STROLL BACK IN TIME ...

PRIMITIVE PEDDLER

Mary Ellis has big plans for her cozy Primitive Peddler this year.

The business owner is celebrating six years in her location at 2813 Jewett, the oldest building in downtown Highland.

She couldn't believe her luck when the 150-year old treasure came on the market at just the right time.

"I love my little store and so do my customers," she said. "We are always working to let people know all we have to offer in our Jewett Street businesses. We have the murals and the bike path and a healthy retail corridor just off Kennedy Avenue."

Often likened to storefronts in iconic Brown County, Ellis is welcoming customers – both new and old – to browse what's new or stock up on the ever-favorite Door County Coffee.

"I'm working with Sue Douthett from the Highland Historical Society to bring historical photos that will adorn one of the walls," she said. "Our history is an important part of who we are in Highland and I love the idea of keeping historical mementos in this beautiful building."

FIND US ON FACEBOOK @2813PRIMITIVEPEDDLER



PRIMITIVE PEDDLER

2813 Jewett Avenue
(219) 923-5770

As you walk through our shop, be sure to look up and down – the original wood flooring dates back to the 1800s. We offer primitive home décor as well as candles, country-style curtains, rugs, gourmet dips/oils and so much more!

HOURS

Monday-Saturday:
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Closed Sunday

REMEMBERING MARKLEY

Ryan Markley, son of Highland Police Officer Robert Markley, will give a special address during this year's tribute to fallen officers. This marks the 40th anniversary of the death of Markley, who was killed in the line of duty in 1978. Public is welcome.

WHEN: 9 a.m. Saturday, **MAY 12**

WHERE: Markley Park, 9441 Saric Dr.

INFO: Email Cmdr. John Banasiak at jbanasiak@highland.in.gov

SPRING CLEANUP

Republic Waste Services will schedule extra crews **MAY 15** to collect trash and rubbish generated by spring cleaning. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the increased collection crews. **NOT INCLUDED:** Construction debris, concrete, electronics, televisions, household hazardous waste and leaves. Televisions, computers and electronics may be recycled at the Public Works, 8001 Kennedy Ave.

INFO: Call (219) 972-5083.

PARADE APPLICATIONS

The Highland Council of Community Events is accepting applications through June 15 for this year's Twilight Parade, which kicks off the annual Fourth of July festivities.

HOW TO APPLY: Visit the town website - highland.in.gov - where you can apply online or download a 2018 parade application.

INFO: highlandcce@gmail.com.

GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K

Join more than 2,000 participants, who will run, walk and skip their way to the finish line in this year's 5K. Proceeds benefit Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana.

WHEN: 8 a.m. Saturday, **MAY 19**

WHERE: Highland High School. Runners will proceed down 41st to Liable, then to Lincoln, down the bike path to the HHS track.

FEE: \$20 adults, \$15 kids under 17

INFO: Visit www.gotrofnwi.org to register or volunteer.

MIDWEEK MUSIC & MARKET

Shop local businesses at the midweek market on Wednesdays and grab a comfy lawn chair for the acoustical entertainment from 5 to 6:15 p.m. and the summer concert series from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Beer garden will be available. Here's the lineup:

- JUN 6:** Tom Lounges' Annual Invitational Birthday Jam with Host Marty Carr of Shuddup & Drive and guests
- JUN 13:** Bill Hayden
The Uptown Dance Band (Motown)
- JUN 20:** Robert Rolf Feddersen
Oscar & The Majestics (garage rock)
- JUN 27:** Justin King
Liz Mandeville & The Blue Points (blues)
- JUL 11:** Adam Galikowski
IPB Polka Band
- JUL 18:** Leann Stutler
Manny & The Crescent City Po' Boys (brassy, Creole)
- AUG 8:** Jef Sarver
Joe Marcinek Band (covers, originals)
- AUG 15:** Bill Hayden
The Spaniels Forever (Doo Wop)
- AUG 22:** Marco Villarreal
Stop.Drop.Rewind (80s, 90s, modern)
- AUG 29:** Cousin Dave Neely
Capernaum (country, pop)

WHEN: 5 to 8 p.m. **JUNE 6 – AUGUST 29**

WHERE: Main Square Park Gazebo

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Lincoln Community Center Fieldhouse. Please bring your own chair.

INFO: www.highlandparks.org or (219) 838-0114.

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

We're looking for purveyors of fresh fruits, vegetables, cheeses, breads, spices, coffees, ready-to-eat food and more for our annual midweek market on Wednesdays.

WHEN: 5 to 8 p.m. **JUNE 6 – AUGUST 29**

WHERE: Main Square Park Gazebo

FEES: Weekly rate: \$25 (electric - add \$7)

Half-season (6 weeks): \$87 (electric - add \$20)

Seasonal (12 weeks): \$135 (electric - add \$35)

INFO: www.highlandparks.org or (219) 838-0114.

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

Join us as we welcome summer with Highland Community Band's annual concert.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Wednesday, **MAY 23**

WHERE: Main Square Park

WANT TO JOIN? Meet us during our weekly rehearsals at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the band room at Highland High School.

INFO: Email Greg Jasek at maestroflute@att.net



Enjoy a family-friendly bicycle ride through Highland and Griffith. Stop at Ridge Cyclery to get your bike checked.

Texas Corral will provide lunch at the registration site to all participants. Friends and family may join riders for lunch for \$5. Bicycle raffle available.

WHEN: 11 a.m. Saturday, **JUNE 9**

WHERE: Registration at 10:30 a.m. at Wicker Park Pavilion. The bike ride starts at 11 a.m. with four routes to choose from. Cookout will begin after riders return.

EARLY REGISTRATION:

\$15 per rider before June 1 includes lunch and drawstring bag.

\$5 for children age 10 and under.

LATE REGISTRATION:

\$20 per rider June 2-9
giveaways while supplies last

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

www.signmeup.com/125580

INFO: Call (219) 923-3666 or email mary@highlandgriffithchamber.com.

SUMMER THEATER AUDITIONS

Calling all actors! The Highland Parks & Recreation Department's Performing Arts Group is looking for singers and dancers for this summer's production of "Sleeping Beauty the Musical" with performances scheduled in July and August. Please come prepared with 32 bars from a song selection of your choice as well as a short dance, four to five sets of eight counts. There will also be a cold-read – acting portion of the audition.

WHEN: 7 p.m. **MAY 21** and **MAY 22**

WHERE: Lincoln Community Center

NOTE: Please make sure you have a list of any conflicts from June to August.

QUESTIONS? Call (219) 838-0114.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Do you enjoy shopping for rare items, such as comic books, sports cards, Hot Wheels, autographs and other memorabilia? Roger Parker from P & P Collectibles will host the card show in conjunction with the Community Garage Sale, featuring household items, toys, books and more!

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, **MAY 12**

WHERE: Lincoln Community Center

VENDOR FEES: \$33 per 10' x 10' interior space or \$54 per 23' x 6' wall space. Tables, chairs, and extension cords are not provided.

INFO: highlandparks.org or (219) 838-0114

10-WEEK SUMMER CAMP

Highland Parks and Recreation's summer camp engages kids – ages 5 to 12 – in games, crafts, songs, drama, sports activities and field trips. Register your child today!

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, **MAY 29 to AUGUST 10**. Pre-camp hours are from 7 - 8:30 a.m. Mandatory parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. **MAY 29** at Lincoln Center.

WHERE: Lincoln Community Center

CAMP FEE: \$105/\$130 weekly, \$25/\$30 daily

INFO: highlandparks.org or (219) 838-0114

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a presentation about our preschool program. Registration information for our preschool and Wiggles & Giggles programs will be provided for parents of students ages 1-5. There is no cost to attend.

WHEN: 6 p.m. Monday, **MAY 14** for

4- and 5-year-olds three days a week;

6 p.m. Tuesday, **MAY 15** for all others.

WHERE: Lincoln Community Center

INFO: www.highlandparks.org or (219) 838-0114.